

CANADA'S DEFENCES

Dominion Government Will
Take OverHALIFAX AND ESQUIMALUT GARRI-
SONS JULY 1ST.And Hereafter Bear Entire Cost
Cost Thereof.Negotiations Brought to Successful Con-
clusion.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Government will take over from the Imperial authorities, July 1st next, the Halifax and Esquimalt defences and Canada will foot the entire bill for the garrisons of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

The Dominion does not at present pay any part of the cost of defence at the Esquimalt or Halifax stations.

It is understood that the British Government suggested that Canada should pay £200,000 or \$1,000,000 as the cost of maintaining the defence and leave the contract in the hands of the British government, but Canada would not consent, and adhered to her offer to assume control and foot the whole bill.

It is not a question of cost, because the entire outlay will be less than \$6,000,000, that Canada objected to, but it was making permanent expenditure which would not be in the control of the Dominion parliament.

The British authorities have agreed to Canada's offer which will be the means of saving over \$2,000,000 a year to the British taxpayers.

While the contract for the Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons will pass into the hands of Canada July 1st, the Dominion will only take over the different services gradually. Some work with which Canadians are not familiar will be done by British officers and men until Canadians qualify.

Canada can supply the necessary infantry in short order but it will take some time to get an engineering staff, etc.

Canada regards it as a great favor and a compliment Britain has paid her in handing these important defences to Dominion care and the trust will be well looked after.

Great credit is due Lord Grey for the interest he has taken in carrying negotiations to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

It will be remembered that during the Colonial Conference, Sir Frederick Borden made an offer to take over Halifax and Esquimalt defences and declared that Canada was prepared to pay every dollar required for Canadian defences on Canadian soil.

LOST HIS WAY.

Had Both Feet Frozen and Might
Have Perished.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Thessalon, Ont., Feb. 20.—Alex. Brooksby, who arrived in this country last June from England was recently working at Cockburn Island.

He started to walk from there to Thessalon last Monday, a storm set in, he lost his way and was found Thursday, unconscious, with his feet frozen and is now in Victoria Hospital.

Shortage of Water.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 20.—The Reserve colliery of the Dominion Coal Company is short of water supply, due to the water pipes and the reservoir feeding the mine being frozen. Some of the other mines are also suffering from a shortage.

FROM MARYSVILLE.

Pleasant Social Function—Personal and
Society Notes.

(By our own Reporter.)

Feb. 18.—The residence of Mrs. Graham, Brick Hill, was the scene of a very pleasant and interesting event last evening, on which occasion the friends of Miss Estelle Chap-

man assembled and presented her with an address, accompanied by a chateau watch and pin. Miss Chapman, who had been employed for some time in the top flat of the cotton mill, is very popular with all the help, expects to leave shortly for Rumford Falls. By the large number of friends who assembled last evening it was proved how esteemed the lady is by those with whom she works. She was taken completely by surprise when the following address was read, Miss Mable Pine acting as spokesman:

Marysville, Feb. 17, '05.

Dear Stella,

We, a few of your many friends and co-workers assemble on this occasion to extend our best wishes to you on the eve of your departure, as we have learned with regret that you intend to leave shortly for Rumford Falls to seek fame and fortune. Although we are sorry to lose so true a friend our best wishes will always be with you. Kindly accept the small token as a remembrance of the good old times spent together and of the pleasant relations which have existed between us. Wishing you a long, prosperous and happy life in whatever you undertake.

Signed on behalf of your comrades of the top flat.

Notwithstanding the young lady was taken by surprise she made a happy reply and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

There is to be a grand benefit concert in the Oddfellows' Hall next Monday evening, Feb. 20th, under the auspices of the Free Baptist Church, for which the tickets are selling rapidly. As the entertainment is for a good cause a large crowd should be present.

Next Monday night the young ladies' hockey team of Fredericton, are to play a match with the lady hockey team of Marysville. This game should be well worth seeing.

Marysville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an anniversary entertainment at Forbes' hotel last evening, on which occasion an oyster supper was served and a jolly good time spent by all. William Gray was in the chair and after the inner man had been satisfied speech making was in order. Selections by Prof. Clegg's phonograph were very much enjoyed by all present.

New Maryland.

(Special Correspondence to Herald.)

Feb. 20.—The roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable for the last two weeks, as the snow in some places measures nine feet in depth.

Mr. James Horncastle of this place, has just sent a large consignment of beef to the western market.

Miss Ella O'Leary is visiting Mrs. William Fletcher sr., of Beaver Dam.

Mr. Harry Horncastle had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. William H. McKnight expects to leave the first of the month for Houlton where she will visit her brother who lives there.

Miss Maggie Horncastle entertained a number of her friends to a whist party Wednesday evening at her home "The Elms." Miss Bella McMurtrie captured the ladies' prize, while Mr. George Segge carried off the gentleman's prize. During the evening Master Hiltkn gave some choice selections on the violin, after which light refreshments being served the party broke up praising Miss Horncastle as a hostess.

The Misses Aggie and Nan Horncastle expect to soon leave for Boston, where they will resume their studies at the Boston Academy of Music.

Mr. Dell McKnight expects to leave on the 27th inst for England on business. Mrs. McKnight will accompany him as far as New York.

Mr. Solomon Greer and his daughter, Sadie, of Bangor, are visiting relatives in this place.

Fredericton Junction.

(Special Correspondence to Herald.)

Feb. 20.—On Wednesday last, with scarcely a warning or premonitory sign, Abraham DeWitt, one of the old residents of this place passed peacefully away. He was in his 73rd year and leaves a widow and six children. Mr. DeWitt was a man of original and caustic wit, but it seldom lost him a friend for it was felt by those who knew him that beneath it all beat a heart benevolent and kind. Last autumn, he and his amiable partner celebrated their golden wedding, and friends from near and far gathered to felicitate them on the event. That death lies close to life is shown by the sudden sundering of earthly ties. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. G. W. Foster and J. B. Daggett.

St. John's Nfld., 14.—The crew of the British brig Vidonia, which was caught in an ice floe and blizzard while bound out of this port Tuesday night, were found yesterday wandering in the woods and badly frostbitten, and were taken to Petty Harbor. The Vidonia was broken up amid the ice floes Wednesday night, and the crew abandoned the wreck and reached land on foot on the ice. Being unacquainted with the coast, they were compelled to remain on the beach all unsheltered in a gale and snow. A furious storm was raging on Thursday morning, when they left the beach and attempted to find a settlement. Losing their way, they wandered through the woods, and were in dire extremity, when a rescuing party from Petty Harbor found them, too feeble to walk further, and carried them to that village on dog sleds.

CLASH IMMINENT.

Kuropatkin Evidently Laying
Plans for a Great Battle.ALLEGED OUTRAGE TO JAPANESE
PRISONERS AT MUKDEN.British Steamer Seized for Carrying
Contraband of War.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—The third Race an Pacific Squadron passed southern Langleland Island at 4.39 this morning.

The squadron consisted of four ironclads and four transports and proceeded north. They passed the northern point of Langleland at eight o'clock this morning escorted by a Danish torpedo boat, and a German ironclad. The latter, after traversing Langleland belt returns outward.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—General Kuropatkin is continuing operations and increasing the entire defenses, an indication of a resolute intention of retaining the position if the expected great battle occurs.

Tokio newspapers print a statement that 126 Japanese prisoners, captured at Hiekoutka, were roped together and paraded through the streets of Mukden.

This information comes from Chinese sources, and it is impossible to obtain verification here.

It is said there will be official enquiry into the matter and the Japanese government will make a protest if the report is found to be true.

It is reported that the Russians have constructed two light railways, connecting Fushun and Senting, and another running from Fushun to Upper Shakhe.

Railway building in connection with other activity and a heavy concentration of troops indicates a plan to turn General Kuroki's right.

The capture is announced by the navy department of the British steamer Powderham, bound to Vladivostok, with a cargo of Cardiff coal.

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